

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the following listing of claims, which will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (New) A method of treating or preventing a skin disease in a subject comprising:

obtaining a composition comprising a mare milk concentrate dried on a biologically inert, disperse matrix; and
orally administering the composition to a subject.

10. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the subject is a human.

11. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the skin disease is further defined as a dry skin disease.

12. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the skin disease is further defined as neurodermatitis.

13. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the skin disease is further defined as psoriasis.

14. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the matrix is a highly disperse silicon dioxide.

15. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a temperature of from 10 to 50°C.

16. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a temperature of from 35 to 40°C.

17. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a pressure of from 1 to 50 mbar.

18. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a pressure of from 10 to 30 mbar.

19. (New) The method of claim 9, further comprising drying the mare milk concentrate on the matrix.

20. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the composition further comprises at least one essential fatty acid.

21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the essential fatty acid is a vegetable essential fatty acid.

22. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the composition further comprises at least one of hydrogen carbonate, potassium, carbonate, citrate, calcium, magnesium, vitamin C, vitamin E, niacin, zinc, iron, beta-carotene, pantothenic acid, manganese, vitamin B6, vitamin B2, vitamin B1, copper, sodium, biotin, folic acid, molybdenum, selenium, xanthan, fructose, citric acid, or vitamin B12.

23. (New) A method of preparing a composition comprising a mare milk concentrate dried on a biologically inert, disperse matrix comprising:

obtaining a mare milk concentrate;
obtaining a biologically inert, disperse matrix; and
drying the concentrate on the matrix.

24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the matrix is a highly disperse silicon dioxide.

25. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the mare milk concentrate is dried at a temperature of from 10 to 50°C.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the mare milk concentrate is dried at a temperature of from 35 to 40°C.

27. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the mare milk concentrate is dried at a pressure of from 1 to 50 mbar.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the mare milk concentrate is dried at a pressure of from 10 to 30 mbar.

29. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising obtaining at least one essential fatty acid and drying it on the matrix with the concentrate.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the essential fatty acid is a vegetable essential fatty acid.

31. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising obtaining at least one of hydrogen carbonate, potassium, carbonate, citrate, calcium, magnesium, vitamin C, vitamin E, niacin, zinc, iron, beta-carotene, pantothenic acid, manganese, vitamin B6, vitamin B2, vitamin B1, copper, sodium, biotin, folic acid, molybdenum, selenium, xanthan, fructose, citric acid, or vitamin B12 and drying it on the matrix with the concentrate.

32. (New) A composition comprising a mare milk concentrate dried on a biologically inert, disperse matrix.

33. (New) The composition of claim 32, wherein the matrix is a highly disperse silicon dioxide.

34. (New) The composition of claim 32, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a temperature of from 10 to 50°C.

35. (New) The composition of claim 34, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a temperature of from 35 to 40°C.

36. (New) The composition of claim 32, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a pressure of from 1 to 50 mbar.

37. (New) The composition of claim 36, wherein the mare milk concentrate was dried at a pressure of from 10 to 30 mbar.

38. (New) The composition of claim 32, further comprising at least one essential fatty acid.

39. (New) The composition of claim 38, wherein the essential fatty acid is a vegetable essential fatty acid.

40. (New) The composition of claim 32, further comprising at least one of hydrogen carbonate, potassium, carbonate, citrate, calcium, magnesium, vitamin C, vitamin E, niacin, zinc, iron, beta-carotene, pantothenic acid, manganese, vitamin B6, vitamin B2, vitamin B1, copper, sodium, biotin, folic acid, molybdenum, selenium, xanthan, fructose, citric acid, or vitamin B12.